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## DNA RESTRICTION SITE MAPPING

### Abstract of the Invention

10       The invention provides a method for constructing a high resolution physical map of a  
polynucleotide. In accordance with the invention, nucleotide sequences are determined at the ends  
of restriction fragments produced by a plurality of digestions with a plurality of combinations of  
restriction endonucleases so that a pair of nucleotide sequences is obtained for each restriction  
fragment. A physical map of the polynucleotide is constructed by ordering the pairs of sequences  
15   by matching the identical sequences among the pairs.